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Applicant: Kazuya Suzuki et al.

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Title: APPLIANCE MAINTENANCE APPARATUS AND APPLIANCE
REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

Examiner: Felix E. Suarez

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 12, 2002. The two (2) month shortened statutory period expires on February 12, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$90.00 to cover fees resulting from the addition of five (5) claims.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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